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MISSILE TALKS? HEH-HEH--I THOUGHT THE COLONEL SAID MISTLETOES!
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TELL THE COLONEL I'M HERE TO COLLECT THE RENT, JOANIE -- I JUST BOUGHT CAMP FREMONT.
OH ERNIE, HOW GRAND! NOW YOU OWN EVERY ARMY POST ON THE WEST COAST!
GEE, IT'S PAST NOON. DON'T YOU THINK WE OUGHTTA WAKE THE SARGE?
SHH! NOT NOW. HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S CLEANING UP ON A BIG DEAL!
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BILKO, I WANT YOU TO BE SURE YOUR PLATOON CAN STAND INSPECTION TOMORROW. WE'RE EXPECTING SOME VERY IMPORTANT VISITORS FROM THE PENTAGON!
WE ARE, SIR? THEN IT'S COME AT LAST! MY CONGRATULATIONS, SIR! YOU'VE FINALLY GOT IT!
COL. HALL
GOT IT? GOT WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, BILKO?
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE STAR, SIR! YOU KNOW! REALLY, SIR, YOUR MODESTY IS A HEARTENING EXPERIENCE TO US ALL!
IT'S LONG PAST YOUR DUE, SIR! EVERYONE KNOWS YOU SHOULD BE A GENERAL! WHY, THE MEN TALK OF NOTHING ELSE!
A STAR? A GENERAL? ME? HEH-HEH! I'M AFRAID NOT, BILKO! AT LEAST NOT THIS TIME ANYWAY-- HEH-HEH!

BUT THE COLONEL SAID IMPORTANT VISITORS FROM WASHINGTON--
THAT'S RIGHT, BILKO! BUT IT'S PURELY OFFICIAL BUSINESS. THEY'LL BE HERE A SHORT WHILE TO INSPECT--ER--CERTAIN AREAS!
YOU MEAN THEY'RE GOING TO MOVE OUR CAMP, SIR? BUT WE JUST GOT HERE! OF COURSE IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, SIR--
THAT'S RIGHT, BILKO! IT'S NOT! AND I COULDN'T TELL YOU ANY MORE ABOUT IT ANYWAY! IT'S TOP SECRET!
TOP SECRET?
YES, BILKO! AND I MUST SAY I'M SURPRISED, THAT FOR ONCE YOU DON'T KNOW ANYMORE ABOUT IT THAN I DO!
TOP SECRET? HERE? I WONDER WHAT GOES...?
HI, JOANIE. WHAT ARE WE DOING TONIGHT?
SORRY, ERNIE. THE COLONEL WANTS ME TO CALL AT HIS HOUSE TONIGHT. THERE'S AN IMPORTANT MEETING AND I MAY HAVE TO TAKE NOTES--
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HM... AT HIS HOUSE? TAKING NOTES? SOMETHING BIG IS UP, BUT WHAT? WHAT?

HI, SARGE.!
HI, DOBERMAN--
HUH?
DOBERMAN, WAIT.! WHAT'S WITH THE EAR-MUFFS--DON'T YOU KNOW YOU'RE IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA NOW?
HA-HA, SARGE! VERY FUNNY. BUT IT ISN'T THAT! I'M WEARING 'EM BECAUSE I CAN'T STAND THE NOISE!
NOISE? WHAT NOISE? I CAN'T HEAR ANY-THING--BUT US TALKING.!
OH NOT THIS NOISE, SARGE! I'M TALKING ABOUT THE NOISE WHEN THEY GET THAT MISSILE LAUNCHING BASE BUILT OUT HERE!
WHAT MISSILE LAUNCHING BASE? I DON'T--
I JUST HEARD IT OVER THE RADIO, SARGE, THE ARMY IS SENDING A TEAM OF EXPERTS DOWN HERE TO PICK THE RIGHT SPOT FOR IT.!
THAT'S IT! OF COURSE! THAT'S THE TOP SECRET.
IT IS? GEE, SARGE, I DIDN'T MEAN IT TO BE! I DON'T CARE WHO KNOWS I'M WEARING EAR MUFFS!
I WANT A LARGE MAP OF THE AREA AROUND HERE, QUICK! RUSH!
HUH?
WE BEING INVADED, SARGE?
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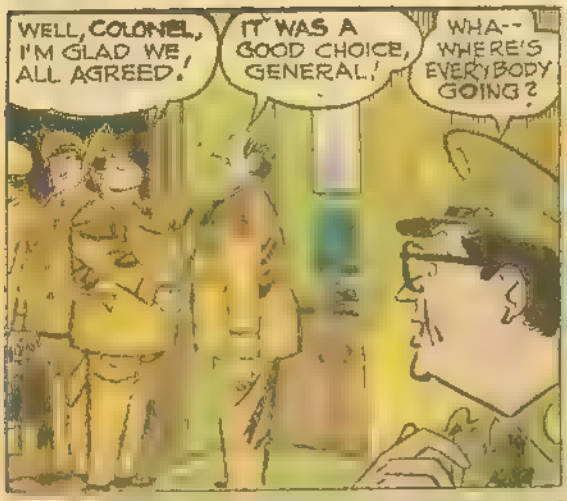
SHORTLY...
OKAY, ERNIE... THERE'S YOUR MAP! NOW-- WHAT'S UP?
PACIFIC OCEAN
CALIFORNIA
WHAT'S UP? THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME, THAT'S ALL! SEE THOSE LITTLE ISLANDS OFF THE COAST? WELL, THE ARMY'S GOING TO BUY ONE OF THEM FOR A MISSILE BASE, AND IT'S UP TO US TO SELL IT TO THEM--FOR AN EXORBITANT PRICE!
ERNIE, JUST TELL ME ONE THING. HOW WE GONNA SELL THE ARMY AN ISLAND WHEN WE DON'T OWN ANY?
HOW? WE'RE GONNA OWN ONE, THAT'S HOW!
PACIFIC OCEAN
BUT SARGE, YOU JUST POINTED OUT FIVE ISLANDS THERE! HOW DO YOU KNOW WHICH ONE THEY'RE GONNA BUY?
THAT'S EASY, TOO. THEY'RE GONNA BUY THE ONE WE SELL 'EM!
YOU MEAN YOU'RE GONNA TELL THE ARMY WHICH ISLAND TO BUY? ERNIE, YOU FLIPPED OR SOMETHING?
WHAT'S THERE TO IT? THEY'RE SENDING A TEAM OF EXPERTS DOWN HERE. ALL WE GOTTA DO IS FIND OUT WHICH ONE THEY'RE INTERESTED IN!
IN FACT, THEY'RE ALL MEETING AT THE COLONEL'S HOUSE TONIGHT. ALL WE'VE GOT TO DO IS GET DOWN THERE AND HEAR WHICH ONE IT'S GOING TO BE! SIMPLE?
ERNIE! A TOP BRASS MEETING? HOW'RE YOU GONNA CRASH IT?

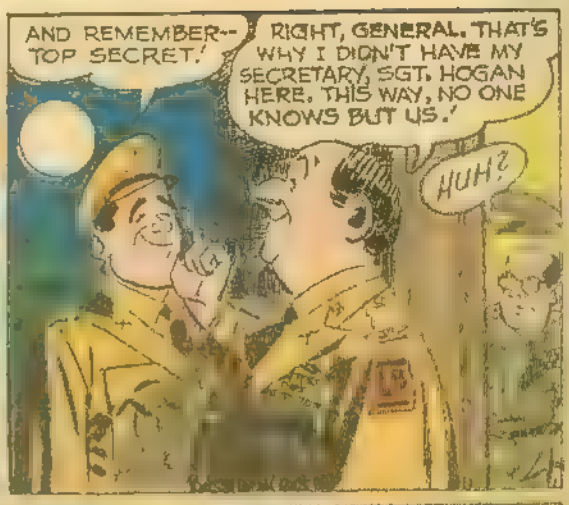
AND SO...
ALL SET? YOU KNOW YOUR ORDERS?
YEAH, SARGE. WE CHECK THE PIPES IN THE BASEMENT, AND WE KEEP KNOCKING EVERY TWO MINUTES TILL YOU GIVE US THE SIGNAL!
OH BOY! THIS IS GONNA BE FUN. I LIKE TO KNOCK ON PIPES! IT'LL GIVE ME A GOOD CHANCE TO TEST MY EAR-MUFFS!
OKAY. AND REMEMBER, I WANT THE FIRST LOUD KNOCKS FROM OUT HERE WHEN I OPEN THE WINDOW! THAT'S THE FIRST SIGNAL IN CASE HE MAKES IT TOUGH!
RIGHT, ERNIE. I'LL HIT THIS PAN!
BILKO? WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING HERE?
EMERGENCY, SIR. DIDN'T MAINTENANCE CALL YOU? IT'S YOUR PIPES, SIR! THEY'RE KNOCKING! IT CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER, SIR. THEY'RE BUILDING UP PRESSURE!
PIPES? WHAT PIPES? I DON'T HEAR ANY KNOCKING. THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!
WHAT? YOU HAVEN'T? THEN IT'S MORE DANGEROUS THAN I THOUGHT, SIR. THE PRESSURE HAS BEEN BUILDING UP AND INCREASED THE DENSITY OF THE AIR, MUFFLING THE SOUND. I'D BETTER OPEN A WINDOW!
POSSIBLY YOU CAN HEAR IT NOW, SIR.
MY WORD, YOU'RE RIGHT, BILKO! THEY'RE KNOCKING, ALL RIGHT!
KNOCK!
BANG
KNOCK
BANG

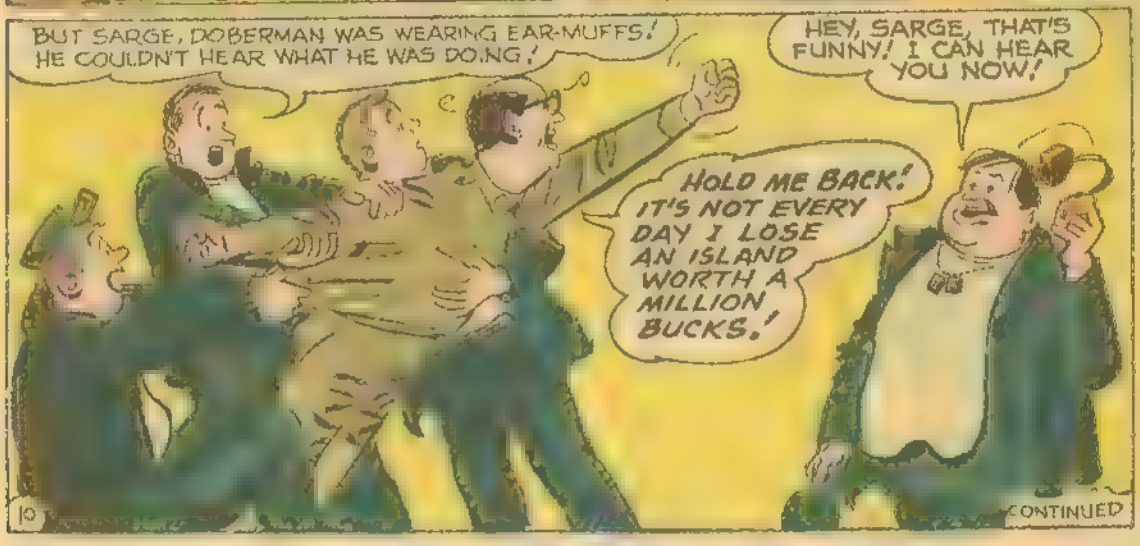
BUT WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT NOW, BILKO. I'M HAVING AN IMPORTANT MEETING. WE CAN'T BE DISTURBED!
VERY WELL, SIR. THEN I SUGGEST YOU AND YOUR GUESTS WEAR THESE CRASH HELMETS SO THAT WHEN THE BASEMENT EXPLODES--
KNOCK! KNOCK!
EXPLODES? YOU EXPECT AN EXPLOSION? HERE?
BUT WE CAN AVOID IT, SIR, IF WE WORK FAST! MY MEN ARE OUTSIDE! ALL EXPERTS, I MIGHT ADD! BESIDES THE FEAR OF LOSING YOU, SIR, IF YOUR VISITORS ARE IMPORTANT, THE PUBLICITY--
PUBLICITY?
IT CERTAINLY WOULD LOOK LIKE SLIP-SHOD MANAGEMENT IF THE HOUSE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FIELD WERE TO BLOW UP, SIR! WHAT WOULD THEY THINK OF US, SIR?
VERY WELL, BILKO. HAVE YOUR MEN IN. BUT FOR HEAVENS SAKE, DON'T BREATHE A WORD OF THIS! MY GUESTS MUSTN'T KNOW!
YOU CAN TRUST ME, SIR. MY EXPERTS WILL HANDLE EVERY-THING!
QUIETLY NOW, DO YOU HEAR! INTO THE CELLAR! TIP TOE! NOT A SOUND! NOT A WHISPER! THERE'S AN IMPORTANT MEETING GOING ON HERE!
RIGHT, SARGE!
THESE EAR-MUFFS ARE GREAT! I DON'T HEAR A THING!

OKAY, SARGE? SHOULD WE START?
YEAH--START TAPPING. EASY!
AND SO, GENTLEMEN-- IT'S BEEN DECIDED--
TAP! KNOCK! TAP! KNOCK!
-- IT'S BEEN AGREED UPON THAT THE ISLAND-- EXCUSE ME, COLONEL-- THAT SOUND--
KNOCK! TAP! TAP! TAP! KNOCK! KNOCK!
EH-- W-WHAT SOUND, GENERAL?
KNOCK! TAP! TAP! TAP!
--AND WE-- COLONEL!
TAP! TAP! KNOCK!
ER--YES--I HEAR IT NOW. JUST A MOMENT, GENERAL!
TAP! TAP! TAP! KNOCK! TAP!
PSST-- BILKO!
YES, SIR! WHAT IS IT, SIR?

THE KNOCKING, BILKO! THEY CAN HEAR IT.
I'M SORRY, SIR! IT'S THE MAIN VALVE! IT ... TAKE ANOTHER M NUTE! WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING TO AVO D THE EXPLOSION, S R!
THEY MUST BE AT THE IMPORTANT PART OF THE MEETING NOW! I'D BETTER GET UP AND LISTEN!
OH, BOY! THIS IS GONNA BE FUN!
AND SO, GENERAL, WE HAVE ALL AGREED THAT THE ISLAND THE ARMY WILL BUY FOR ITS NEW MISSILE BASE, WILL BE--
WHAT AN IDEA! I CAN'T LOSE!
WH- WHAT? I CAN'T HEAR!
BANG! KNOCK! BANG!
HOLD T! HOLD T! I CAN'T HEAR!
THAT'S FUNNY! YOU TOO?






BUT SARGE, DOBERMAN WAS WEARING EAR-MUFFS! HE COULDN'T HEAR WHAT HE WAS DOING!
HEY, SARGE, THAT'S FUNNY! I CAN HEAR YOU NOW!
HOLD ME BACK! IT'S NOT EVERY DAY I LOSE AN ISLAND WORTH A MILLION BUCKS!
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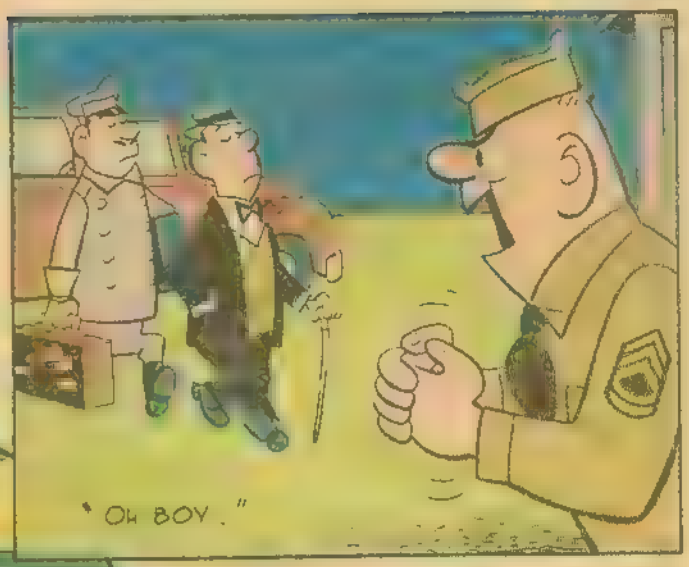
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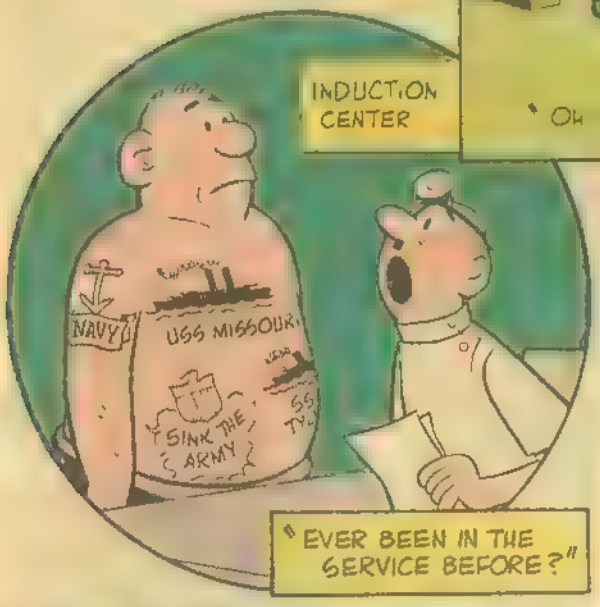
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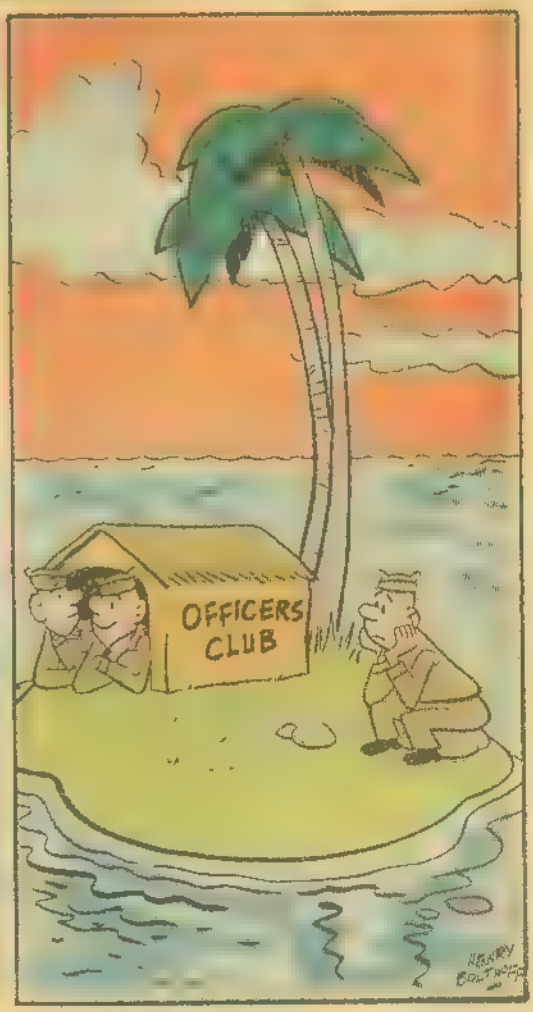
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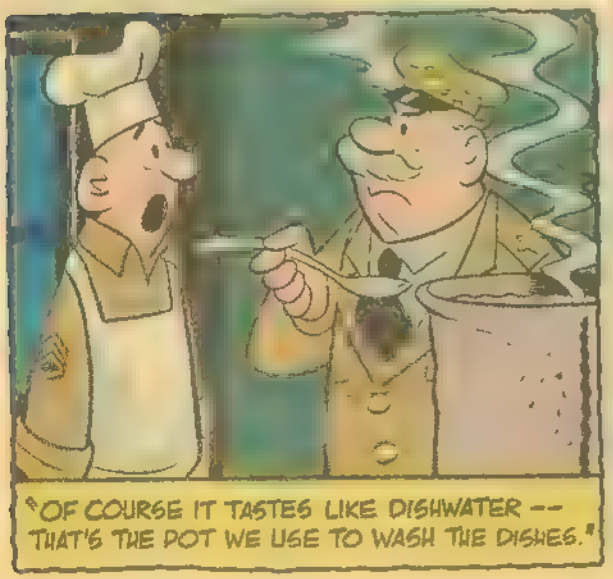
"OF COURSE IT TASTES LIKE DISHWATER -- THAT'S THE POT WE USE TO WASH THE DISHES."

SGT. BILKO
TOUGH LUCK, ERNIE. I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGURE ANOTHER WAY TO MAKE A MILLION BUCKS!
BUT SARGE, THEY ALREADY PICKED THE ISLAND, AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE THEY PICKED!
SO, IT SHOULDN'T BE SO TOUGH! THERE'RE ONLY FIVE ISLANDS TO PICK FROM! ALL WE GOTTA DO IS FIND OUT WHICH ONE?
YEAH-- AND HOW YA GONNA DO THAT? IT'S TOP SECRET.
TOO BAD THERE ISN'T JUST ONE ISLAND SARGE! THEN THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY PROBLEM HUH?
WHAT?
WHAA?
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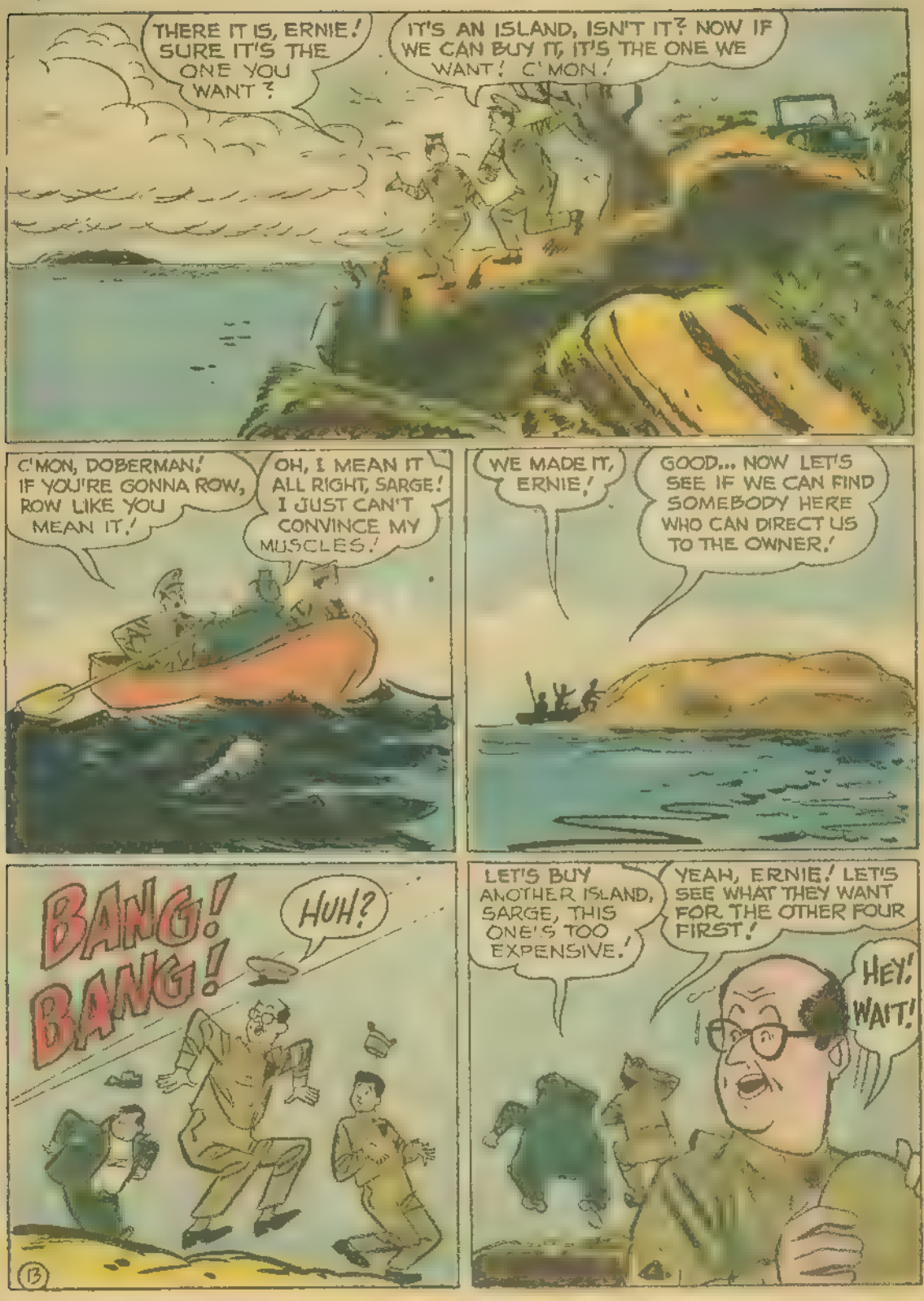
THAT'S IT! DOBERMAN, YOU'RE A GENIUS!
I AM, SARGE? GEE, WHAT'D I SAY?
ONE ISLAND! THAT'S WHAT IT'S GOTTA BE! JUST ONE ISLAND FOR THEM TO PICK!
BUT ERNIE--I DON'T GET IT! HOW CAN IT BE JUST ONE ISLAND WHEN WE KNOW THERE'S FIVE!
SIMPLE. WE ELIMINATE THE OTHER ISLANDS--ALL BUT ONE!
ELIMINATE 'EM? HOW YOU GONNA DO THAT?
OH, BOY! HE'S GONNA RUB 'EM OUT!
NO! NO!
AFTER WE BUY ONE, WE MAKE THE OTHERS UNDESIRABLE FOR THE ARMY TO BUY 'EM - GET IT?
YOU MEAN SORT OF SPOIL IT A BIT, ERNIE? HM... NOT BAD!
THAT'S IT! BUT FIRST WE GOTTA BUY ONE! SO LET'S GET GOING WITH THE BUYING FUND-- GIVE!
UH-UH! HERE'S THE PART I UNDERSTAND! GIVING BILKO MY DOUGH!
THERE'S STILL SOME DOUGH LEFT IN THE COMPANY FUND, ERNIE!


THERE IT IS, ERNIE! SURE IT'S THE ONE YOU WANT?
IT'S AN ISLAND, ISN'T IT? NOW IF WE CAN BUY IT, IT'S THE ONE WE WANT! C'MON!
C'MON, DOBERMAN! IF YOU'RE GONNA ROW, ROW LIKE YOU MEAN IT!
OH, I MEAN IT ALL RIGHT, SARGE! I JUST CAN'T CONVINCE MY MUSCLES!
WE MADE IT, ERNIE!
GOOD... NOW LET'S SEE IF WE CAN FIND SOMEBODY HERE WHO CAN DIRECT US TO THE OWNER!
BANG! BANG!
HUH?
LET'S BUY ANOTHER ISLAND, SARGE, THIS ONE'S TOO EXPENSIVE!
YEAH, ERNIE! LET'S SEE WHAT THEY WANT FOR THE OTHER FOUR FIRST!
HEY! WAIT!
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WHAT ARE YOU, MICE OR SOLDIERS? WE CAME HERE TO BUY AN ISLAND, YOU GONNA LET A LITTLE GUN-FIRE SCARE YOU OFF?
IT'S NOT THE GUNFIRE I'M SCARED OF, SARGE-- IT'S THE BULLETS!
C'MON, ERNIE, JOIN US MICE! THEY DON'T LIKE TRES-PASSERS HERE.
WELL, I'M DIFFERENT, SEE? WHEN I MAKE UP MY MIND TO DO SOMETHING I DON'T LET ANYTHING STAND IN MY WAY!
YOU DON'T, EH?
HUH-- KING KONG!
HALP!
HEY! I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO BUY THIS ISLAND!
HUH?
SCREEETCH!
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WELL--ER- YES, I WAS NTERESTED--
HOW MUCH?
THE SYNDICATE I REPRESENT FIGURED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS WOULD--
TWO HUNDRED BUCKS? SOLD!
HUH? DID YOU SAY SOLD? FOR TWO HUNDRED?
THAT'S RIGHT, MISTER. HERE'S THE DEED RIGHT HERE!
SO LONG, CHUMP!
HUH? CHUMP?
HEY ERNIE? WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT HAPPENED? WE BOUGHT AN ISLAND! THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU STAND YOUR GROUND AND DON'T LET A LITTLE GUNFIRE SCARE YOU OFF!
DEED

ARE YOU SURE, ERNIE?
OF COURSE I'M SURE! HERE'S THE DEED!
DEED
I WONDER WHY THAT GUY CALLED ME CHUMP..?
— AND HE SEEMED IN A BIG HURRY, TOO...
OH WELL— WHY SHOULD I WORRY—
—WHEN HE FINDS OUT HOW MUCH THE ARMY IS WILLING TO PAY FOR THIS ISLAND, THE POOR GUY'LL FLIP! CHUMP, EH? HAH!
WHO'D A THOUGHT IT! WE GOT AN ISLAND! NOW WHAT, ERNIE?
WE GOTTA KNOW MORE ABOUT IT! C'MON, LET'S MEASURE IT!
HEY, ERNIE— DO YOU WANT GIANT STEPS OR BABY STEPS WHEN WE MEASURE?
GIANT STEPS— BABY STEPS... WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? AS LONG AS THE ANSWER COMES OUT IN FEET!
HEY, SARGE—
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HEY, SARGE--WHILE I WAS WAITING FOR YOU, I THOUGHT I'D GO FISHING...
GOOD FOR YOU, DUANE. CHECKING THE NATURAL RESOURCES, EH? VERY SMART. HOW MANY FEET YOU GOT, BARBELLA?
AND SARGE--I FOUND THIS STRING--
LATER, DOBERMAN, CAN'T YOU SEE WE'RE BUSY?
BUT SARGE-- I CAUGHT SOMETHING--
I'M GLAD, DOBERMAN. NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME--HOW MANY FEET DID YOU SAY, ROCCO?
I GOT TWO FEET, ERNIE--BUT THE ISLAND HAS--
WAIT'LL YOU SEE IT, SARGE!
WHAA-- DUANE, AGAIN?
SEE WHAT, DOBERMAN? WHAT'LL I SEE?
WHAT I CAUGHT, SARGE! IT'S A MONSTER! LOOK!
DOBERMAN, THAT'S NO FISH YOU CAUGHT! IT'S AN ANCHOR!
I THOUGHT IT LOOKED KINDA FUNNY!

HEY ERNIE—AN ANCHOR IS FOR BOATS! WHO ANCHORS AN ISLAND?
UNLESS THE ISLAND FLOATS! HA HA!
WHAT'D I SAY!? FLOATS?
SURE, SARGE, DIDN'T YOU EVER HEAR OF A FLOATING ISLAND?
NOT ONLY DID I HEAR OF A FLOATING ISLAND, DOBERMAN, BUT I JUST BOUGHT ONE!
HUH?
OH BOY! WHAT FUN. I ALWAYS WANTED TO TRAVEL, SARGE!
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DON'T WORRY, MOTHER, I KNOW WHERE EVERYTHING IS!
THAT EVENING
WE STILL HAVE HALF AN HOUR TILL BEDTIME, BOBBY. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?
GAME UPSTAIRS COME ON AND I'LL SHOW YOU
GOODNESS, BOBBY. WHAT A MESS YOUR ROOM IS IN! I DON'T SEE HOW YOU FIND ANYTHING!
DON'T WORRY, BETSY. I KNOW WHERE EVERYTHING IS.
THIRTY MINUTES LATER
WELL, THAT'S IT, BETSY! I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE... I DON'T KNOW WHERE I PUT IT NOW!
WELL, IT'S BEDTIME ANYWAY, BOBBY. YOU KNOW I PROMISED YOUR MOTHER YOU'D BE IN BED ON TIME.
GEE WHIZ, BETSY. I WANTED TO PLAY THAT GAME!
WELL, BOBBY, THIS SHOULD BE A LESSON TO YOU. IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA IF YOU'D CLEAN UP YOUR ROOM TOMORROW, SO YOU CAN FIND THINGS WHEN YOU WANT THEM!
WHAT AM I SAYING! I BETTER START PRACTICING WHAT I PREACH!

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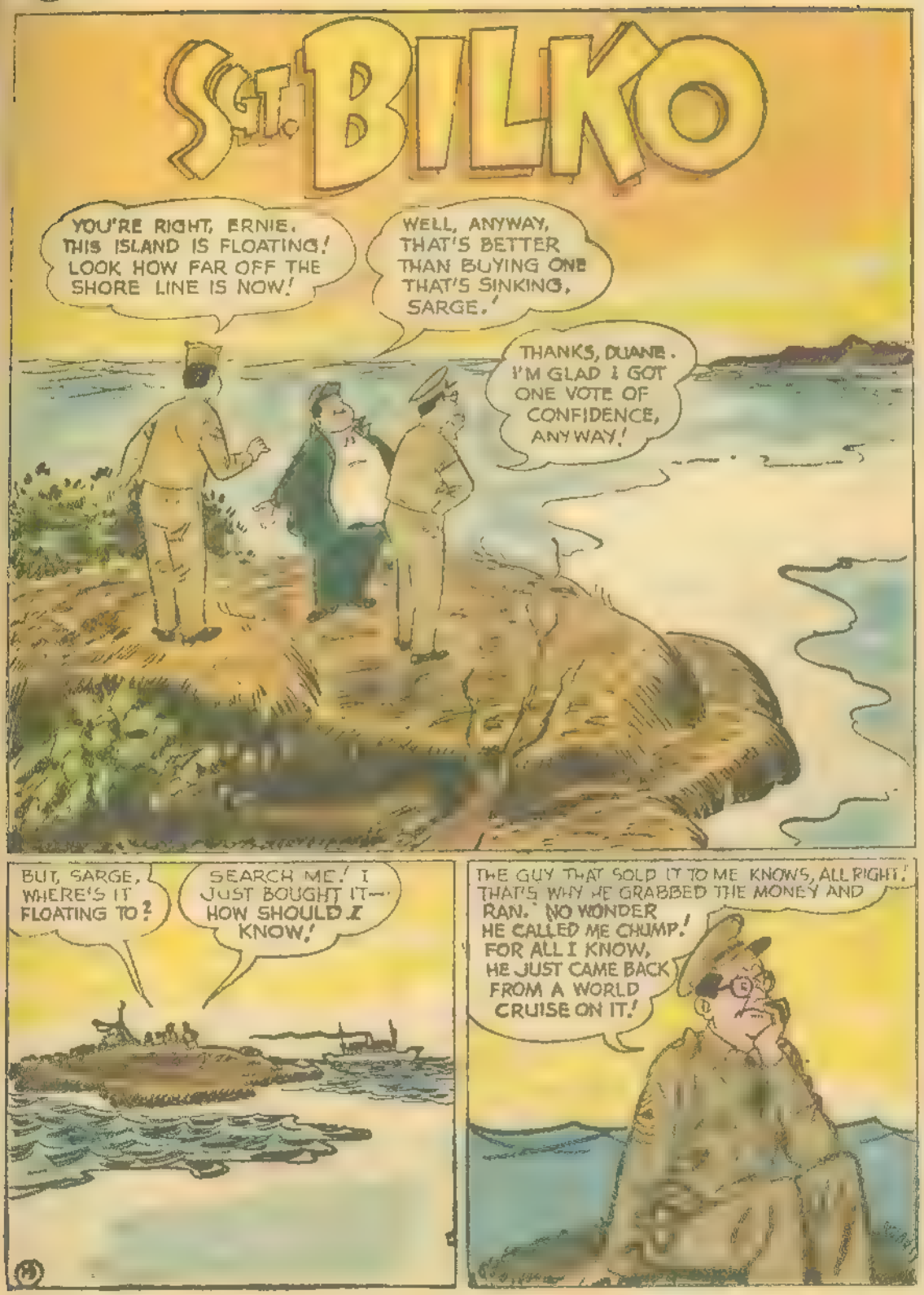
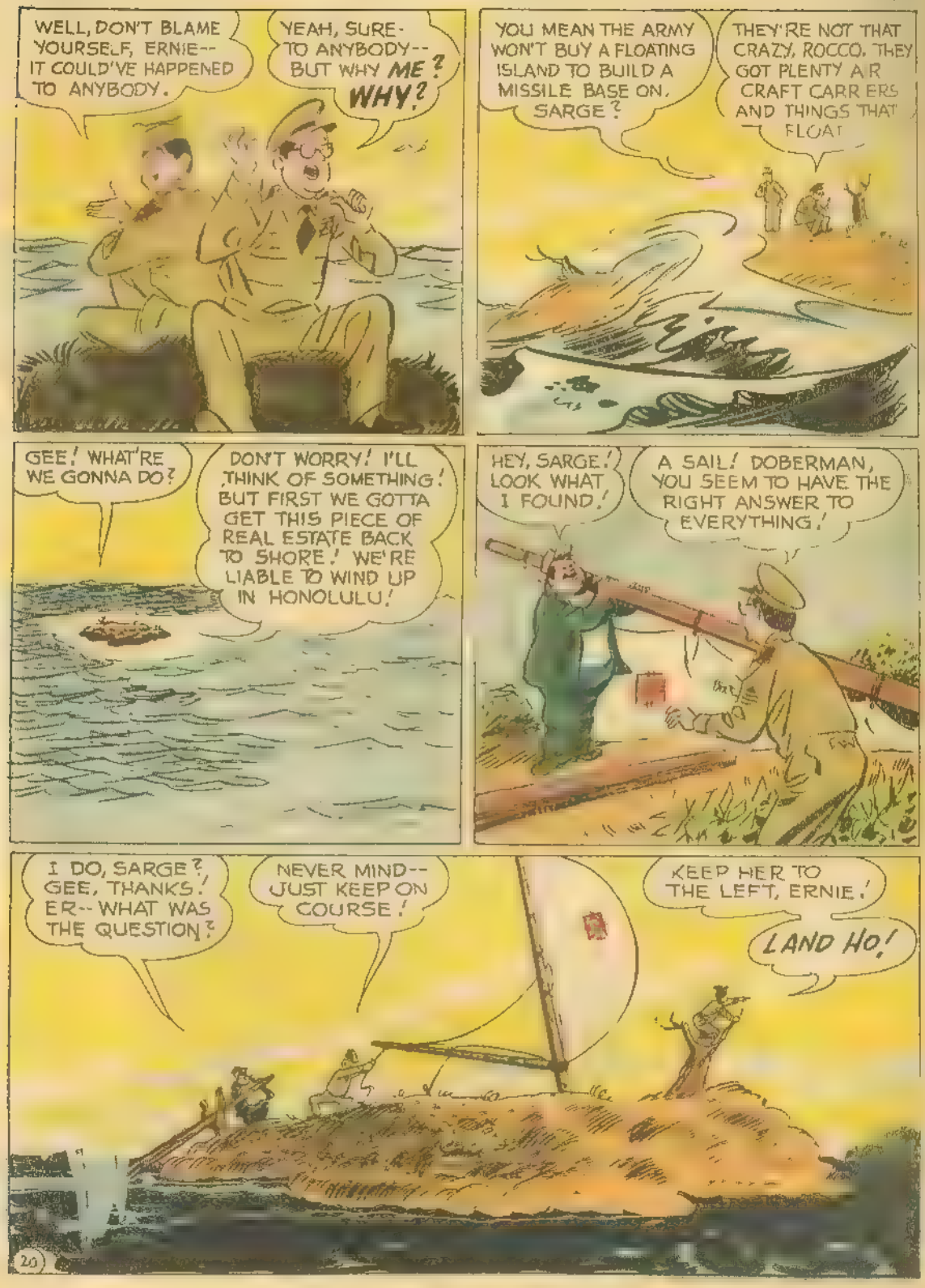
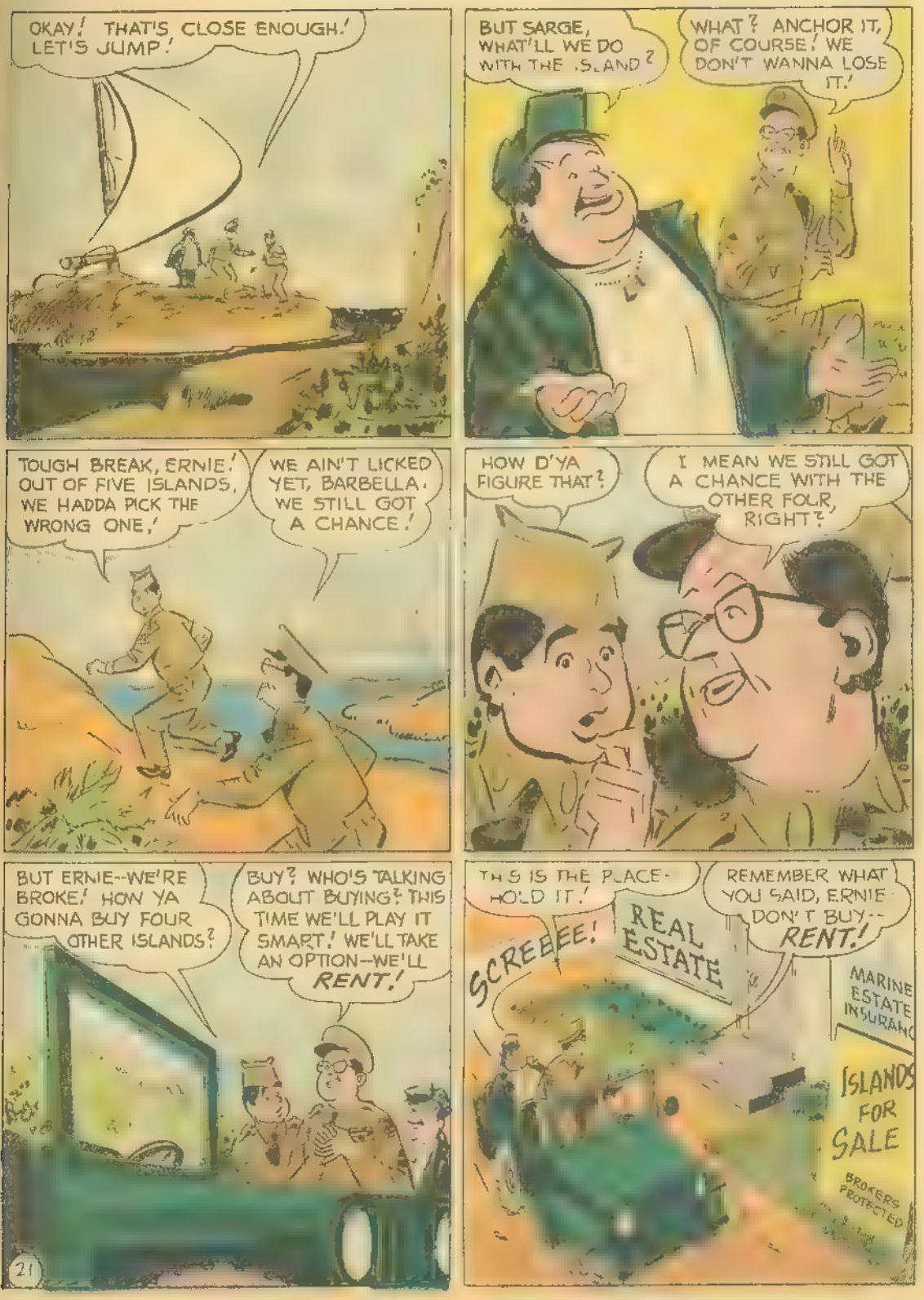

SGT. BILKO
YOU'RE RIGHT, ERNIE. THIS ISLAND IS FLOATING! LOOK HOW FAR OFF THE SHORE LINE IS NOW!
WELL, ANYWAY, THAT'S BETTER THAN BUYING ONE THAT'S SINKING, SARGE.'
THANKS, DUANE. I'M GLAD I GOT ONE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, ANYWAY!
BUT, SARGE, WHERE'S IT FLOATING TO?
SEARCH ME.' I JUST BOUGHT IT— HOW SHOULD I KNOW.'
THE GUY THAT SOLD IT TO ME KNOWS, ALL RIGHT. THAT'S WHY HE GRABBED THE MONEY AND RAN.' NO WONDER HE CALLED ME CHUMP.' FOR ALL I KNOW, HE JUST CAME BACK FROM A WORLD CRUISE ON IT.'


WELL, DON'T BLAME YOURSELF, ERNIE-- IT COULD'VE HAPPENED TO ANYBODY.
YEAH, SURE- TO ANYBODY-- BUT WHY ME? WHY?
YOU MEAN THE ARMY WON'T BUY A FLOATING ISLAND TO BUILD A MISSILE BASE ON, SARGE?
THEY'RE NOT THAT CRAZY, ROCCO. THEY GOT PLENTY AIR CRAFT CARRIERS AND THINGS THAT FLOAT
GEE! WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO?
DON'T WORRY! I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING! BUT FIRST WE GOTTA GET THIS PIECE OF REAL ESTATE BACK TO SHORE! WE'RE LIABLE TO WIND UP IN HONOLULU!
HEY, SARGE! LOOK WHAT I FOUND!
A SAIL! DOBERMAN, YOU SEEM TO HAVE THE RIGHT ANSWER TO EVERYTHING!
I DO, SARGE? GEE, THANKS! ER-- WHAT WAS THE QUESTION?
NEVER MIND-- JUST KEEP ON COURSE!
KEEP HER TO THE LEFT, ERNIE!
LAND HO!


OKAY! THAT'S CLOSE ENOUGH! LET'S JUMP!
BUT SARGE, WHAT'LL WE DO WITH THE ISLAND?
WHAT? ANCHOR IT, OF COURSE! WE DON'T WANNA LOSE IT!
TOUGH BREAK, ERNIE! OUT OF FIVE ISLANDS, WE HADDA PICK THE WRONG ONE!
WE AIN'T LICKED YET, BARBELLA. WE STILL GOT A CHANCE!
HOW D'YA FIGURE THAT?
I MEAN WE STILL GOT A CHANCE WITH THE OTHER FOUR, RIGHT?
BUT ERNIE--WE'RE BROKE! HOW YA GONNA BUY FOUR OTHER ISLANDS?
BUY? WHO'S TALKING ABOUT BUYING? THIS TIME WE'LL PLAY IT SMART! WE'LL TAKE AN OPTION--WE'LL RENT!
THIS IS THE PLACE- HOLD IT!
SCREEEE!
REAL ESTATE
REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID, ERNIE DON'T BUY-- RENT!
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ISLANDS FOR SALE
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THOSE FOUR OFF-SHORE ISLANDS--ANY CHANCE OF RENTING THEM--ON OPTION?
THAT'S FUNNY! A COUPLE OF OTHER FELLOWS WERE ASKIN' ABOUT THAT BEFORE. NOBODY'S PAID ANY ATTENTION TO THEM ISLANDS FOR YEARS.
I KNEW IT! WERE THEY ARMY MEN?
YEAH, I THINK SO! HEARD ONE OF THEM CALLED COLONEL SOMETHIN'.
COLONEL HALL! SO HE THINKS HE'S GOT THE INSIDE TRACK, EH? HOW MUCH DID HE OFFER? QUICK! I'LL DOUBLE IT!
WELL, I ASKED FOR TWO HUNDRED. HE SAID HE'D THINK IT OVER!
I'LL BE BACK WITH THE MONEY IN AN HOUR! HOLD IT FOR ME!
WELL, I--
YOU SEE I WAS RIGHT! COL. HALL WAS IN THERE HIMSELF A FEW HOURS AGO TRYING TO MAKE A DEAL! HOW D'YA LIKE THAT?
GEE, I NEVER FIGURED THE OLD MAN TO CUT CORNERS LIKE THAT!
FASTER, FASTER, BARBELLA! WE GOTTA RAISE ANOTHER TWO HUNDRED BUCKS! BUT HOW--HOW?
GEE, SARGE, I'M HUNGRY!
CAMP FREMONT
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ME TOO, ERNIE. YOU FORGET WE AIN'T EATEN ALL DAY!
OKAY, OKAY... WE'LL STOP AT THE MESS HALL. AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO ME TODAY, RITZIK'S COOKING CAN'T HURT ME!
CAMP FREMONT MESS HALL
AH, RITZIK. WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD?
AH! WHAT COULD IT BE, BILKO? TOIL AND TROUBLE! THAT'S THE LIFE OF AN ARMY COOK!
BELIEVE ME, SOME DAY, I'M GONNA BUY ME AN ISLAND AND GET AWAY FROM IT ALL!
HUH?
WHY WAIT TIL THEN, RITZIK? WHY NOT BUY YOUR ISLAND NOW?
ARE YOU KIDDING? WHERE WOULD I BUY AN ISLAND - ESPECIALLY ON MY KIND OF DOUGH?
WELL, IT JUST SO HAPPENS I OWN AN ISLAND -- AND BECAUSE YOU'RE A FRIEND, I'M WILLING TO LET YOU HAVE IT CHEAP!
WHAT? YOU OWN AN ISLAND? QUIT YOUR KIDDING, BILKO!
ASK THE BOYS! IT'S ON THE LEVEL! HERE IS THE DEED. IT'S ALL YOURS FOR TWO HUNDRED BUCKS!
TWO HUNDRED BUCKS? BILKO, YOU GOT YOURSELF A DEAL!
DEED
SGT ERNEST BILKO
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AND SO...
C'MON! NOW WE GOT THE DOUGH TO SWING THE OPTION ON THE OTHER ISLANDS! WHAT A BREAK!
POOR RTZIK! HE'LL BUY ANYTHING!
HEY SARGE, I'M STILL HUNGRY! YOU DIDN'T LET ME EAT!
ERNIE! WE RE TOO LATE! LOOK!
THEY LOOK LIKE LAWYERS--PROBABLY FRONTING FOR COL. HALL! PULL UP! I GOTTA GET IN THERE!
REAL ESTATE
DON'T TAKE THE.R MONEY! I WAS HERE FIRST! REMEMBER? HERE'S THE TWO HUNDRED!
WHA -
OKAY, SOLDIER, YOU GOT HERE FIRST! IT'S ALL YOURS!
WHEW! JUST MADE IT!
TOO BAD, FELLOWS! GUESS I BEAT YOU TO IT! YOU'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH ME IF YO, WANT THOSE FOUR LITTLE SLANDS! AND FRANKLY, I'M SURPRISED AT COL. HALL GETTING YOU FRONT FOR HIM!
WHAT?
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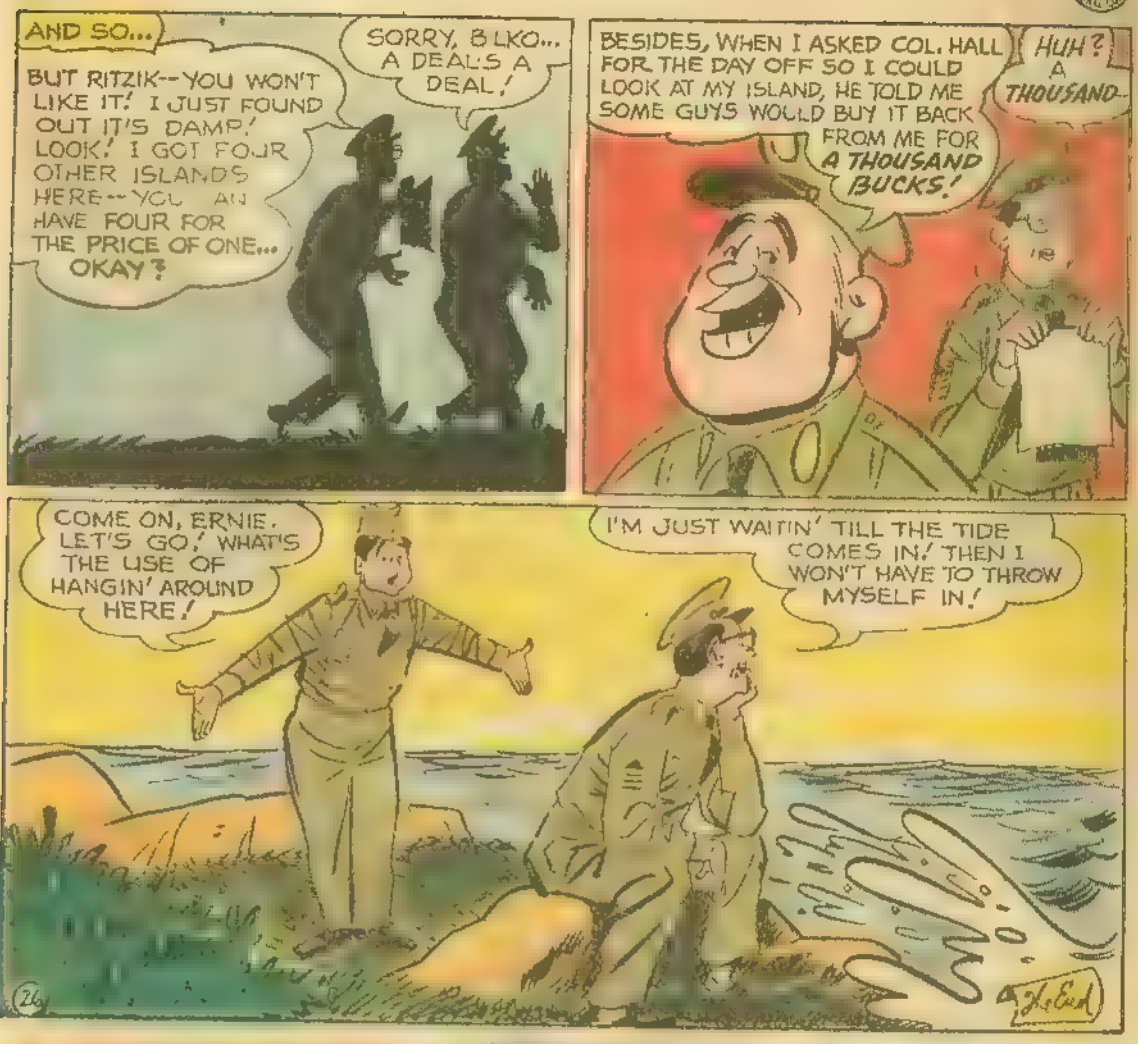
YOU HAVE IT ALL WRONG, SERGEANT. WE'RE NOT FRONTING FOR COL. HALL. WE ARE GOVERNMENT LAWYERS! COL. HALL TOOK US HERE PERSONALLY AS A FAVOR.'
HUH?
AND YOU SEE, WE DON'T WANT THOSE FOUR LITTLE U.S. ANDS FOR OUR MISSILE BASE. WE WANT JUST ONE - THAT LITTLE FLOATING ISLAND!
WHA-A-A--
YOU RE KIDDING? WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH A FLOATING ISLAND? YOU WANT SOMETHING THAT'LL BE THERE IN THE MORNING, SOMETHING YOU CAN DEPEND ON, RIGHT?
THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF THIS FLOATING ISLAND IT NEVER GOES TOO FAR, JUST IN AND OUT WITH THE TIDES--
-AND THEREFORE VERY CONFUSING FOR THE ENEMY TO GET A DIRECT FIX ON AND OF COURSE, IDEAL FOR OUR PURPOSES.'
IDEAL ...YES... IDEAL ...IN AND OUT... SURE...
WHAT AM I WAITING FOR? I GOTTA FIND RITZIK! QUICK!
HELLO BILKO.'
WHA- RITZIK!


AND SO...
BUT RITZIK--YOU WON'T LIKE IT! I JUST FOUND OUT IT'S DAMP! LOOK! I GOT FOUR OTHER ISLANDS HERE--YOU CAN HAVE FOUR FOR THE PRICE OF ONE... OKAY?
SORRY, BILKO... A DEAL'S A DEAL!
BESIDES, WHEN I ASKED COL. HALL FOR THE DAY OFF SO I COULD LOOK AT MY ISLAND, HE TOLD ME SOME GUYS WOULD BUY IT BACK FROM ME FOR A THOUSAND BUCKS!
HUH? A THOUSAND..
COME ON, ERNIE. LET'S GO! WHAT'S THE USE OF HANGIN' AROUND HERE!
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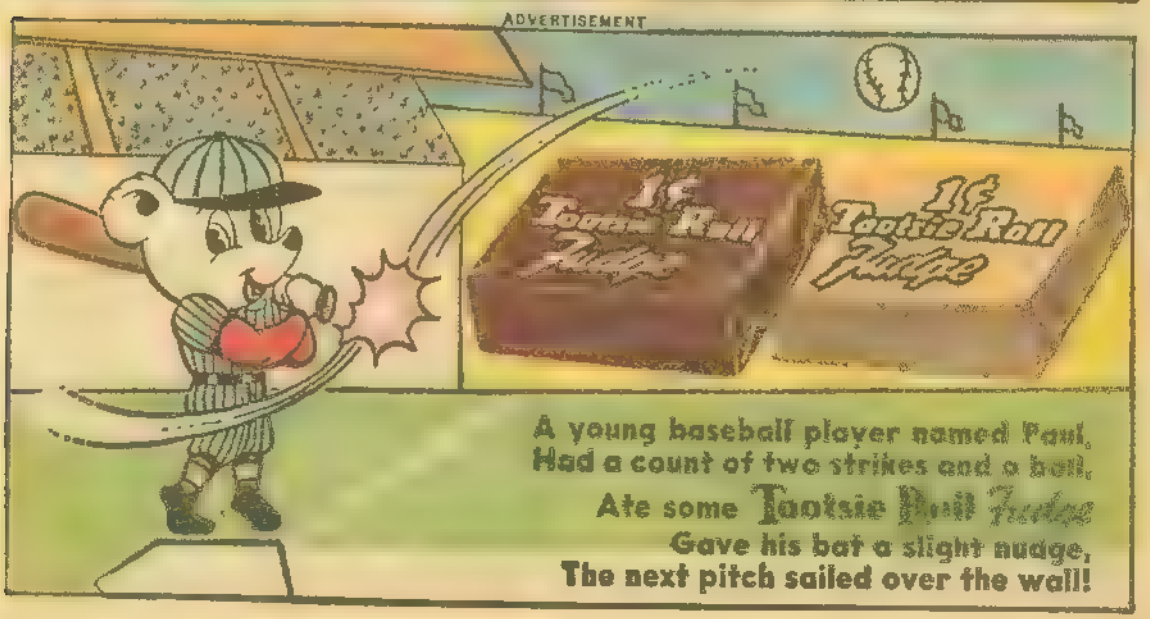

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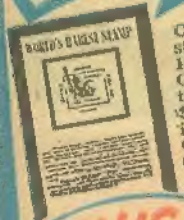

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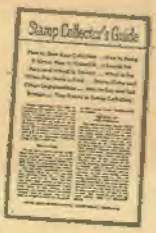

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